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## FREE VACCINATION

**Free Inoculation Campaign Against Typhoid Fever to be Put on in Richmond County in August by State Board of Health.**

The State Board of Health two weeks ago conducted a splendid tonsil and adenoid clinic at Rockingham for Richmond county, and now a campaign against typhoid fever is to be waged in the county free of cost, during the month of August.

Arrangements were this week completed between the County and State Boards of Health whereby this free inoculation work is made possible. The schedule of dates and appointments for giving the inoculation will be announced by Dr. W. R. McIntosh later.

During this campaign every person in Richmond county, white and black, can obtain the inoculations free of charge, and every one who has not been inoculated against typhoid during the past two years should by all means take advantage of this forthcoming opportunity. A free inoculation campaign was in the county three summers ago.

## Mrs. Norton Gets

**\$4,852.60 From Woodmen.**

The Clerk of Charter Oak Camp No. 5, Woodmen, Wednesday received from headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska, a check for \$4,852.60 for Mrs. Mary C. Norton, who lives below Hamlet. This money is in payment of the \$5,000 insurance policy held by her husband, Fairley A. Norton, in the Woodmen order. He died last March 17th, and had been a member of the local Camp for three years. The Charter Oak Camp, by the way, has 340 members now.

## TEAM REORGANIZED

**Bill Barnett Now Manager of Spinners. Three New Players Coming Friday. Hamlet Won Three Games Last Week. Play Again Here Saturday, and Four Games Next Week.**

Hamlet won three close games from the Spinners last week—3-2 on Thursday and 3-2 on Friday at Hamlet, and 4-3 here at Rockingham Saturday. They were anyone's games till the last man was out.

Since the Hamlet games Bill Barnett has been put in charge of the team, and he has been doing some scouting with the result that three new players will come in tomorrow (Friday)—a first, second and third baseman.

Practice games are being played with Lilesville today here, and Friday at Lilesville. On Saturday 23rd, Hamlet will be played here, and the reorganized team hopes to get revenge. On Monday and Tuesday Hamlet will be played at Hamlet, Lumberon at Rockingham Wednesday, and Hamlet at Rockingham Friday and Saturday. Other games are being arranged. Turn out, fans, and get behind this team and you'll see a winning brand of ball.

[Rockingham won from Lilesville this afternoon 9-0.]

The Hamlet team was reorganized Wednesday. Bob Clark continues as captain, but Adams was selected as manager in place of Meacham.

## Airplane Motor Raft.

Some weeks ago Jno. L. Everett bought a small airplane motor and propeller; this was a few days ago attached to the 12x12 raft that W. N. Everett, Jr., built at the Everett pond, and the motor easily forced the raft about even when loaded with a dozen folks. It makes a capital swimming objective and fishing ground.

## HAMLET PEACH SHOW

**Hamlet Chamber Commerce Wednesday Conducted an Institute on Peach Growing**

T. F. Moffitt, secretary of the Hamlet Chamber of Commerce, and Hubert Prosser, all round enthusiast, did themselves proud in the Peach Show conducted by them in Hamlet Wednesday afternoon. The large hall over the LeGrand furniture store was filled with interested citizens from this and other counties. It is safe to say that these left with a much greater respect for Richmond county as a peach producer than was the case when they came. On exhibit were choice peaches from a score of farms, some weighing 15 ounces.

The object of the show was to actually demonstrate to the people that this section of the state can produce the best peaches in the world. Addresses were made by C. D. Matthews, State horticulturist; F. A. Wolf, of the agricultural experiment station, and Charles Dearing, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; Gus Shillet, state horticulturist of South Carolina; E. W. Stillwell, of the U. S. bureau of markets; and H. T. Prosser and L. H. Nelson. Mayor H. P. Austin made the address of welcome.

It is estimated that nearly a thousand acres will be set out this fall in peach trees in Richmond county. Already the eastern part of the county is alive with huge orchards, the "Gates" orchard at Hoffman being one of the finest in the South. Chris Page is putting out 125 acres about 7 miles east of Rockingham, and the new company formed by Bud McAnuly recently expects to put out over 100 acres. A new day seems to be dawning in Richmond county, and do doubt many an acre will be turned to peaches as a result of this peach show.

## Fiddlers Convention.

We have had so many requests for a fiddlers convention that we have decided at last to do so. Therefore one will be held in the courthouse at Rockingham on Friday night, July 29th, the prizes to be as follows: \$5 for the best fiddler, \$5 best banjo player, \$5 best guitar and \$5 best dancer, and \$2.50 for each of the above as second prize. All players are invited to compete, and the public to attend. The admission will be 25cents.

John Perkins,  
J. W. Thomas.

## Draying by McNair.

I have decided to do public draying in connection with my store, and can furnish a hand.—W. E. McNair.

## All Treated Alike.

A report has come to the attention of the POST-DISPATCH that at the Hamlet-Rockingham game here last Saturday, an admission charge was made for Hamlet ladies but none for Rockingham ladies. That a discrimination was made. Such a report on the face of it was too absurd for anyone to give credence to it for a moment; but for fear some one might hear it and believe it, the POST-DISPATCH secured the following affidavit from the two gate-keepers, Messrs. Hector Little and Earnest Seawell:

"This is to certify that we kept the gate and collected all admissions at the Hamlet-Rockingham game July 16th, and the following admission was charged, and collected: 50cents from male adults, and 25cents from children and ladies. It is absolutely untrue that we charged Hamlet ladies and let Rockingham ladies in free. The 25cents charge was the same for all.

(Signed)  
Hector Little  
Earnest Seawell."

## Mill on Short Time.

Pee Dee mill No. 2 last Monday reduced its working time from 55 hours a week to 40 hours. The mill, in other words, now is working four days a week instead of 5 and a half.

The mill manufactures a coarse sheeting called "drill venedor" and practically the entire output is exported to South America. The export business is shot to pieces just now, and has been for quite a while, and as there is no market for the output the only thing left was for the mill to curtail. It is fortunate that it is able to run even four days a week with the present stagnation in export demand, and it is to be earnestly hoped that business will pick up so that full time can be started again.

## Mrs. Lowe For Trespassing.

Mrs. Will Lowe (formerly Mrs. Queet Privette or Jones) was given a hearing before the Hamlet Recorder Monday on the charge of trespassing. She submitted to the charge, and the Recorder suspended judgment upon her paying the costs of \$8.00. She had been to the chain-gang camp several times visiting, and the Superintendent had ordered her to stay away. She came again two or three weeks ago, and so a warrant was issued against her for trespassing. The Sheriff took the warrant to her house up on the river, but found she was not at home; he found her later in the day in Rockingham and served the warrant then on her. The warrant was returnable July 18th before the Hamlet Recorder; she appeared for trial Monday as scheduled, and submitted to the charge, and, as stated, prayer for judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

## Pencil Lost

Lost a gold Ever-Sharp pencil. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to W. B. Cole.

## SUPERIOR COURT

**Civil Term Ended Wednesday Night. Three Divorces. Criminal Term Begins Next Monday.**

Superior Court for trial of civil cases was in session for three days at Rockingham this week, the hopper being cleared of material late Wednesday afternoon and Court then adjourning. Judge Thomas B. Finley presided. The next term will begin Monday, 25th, and is for criminal cases. The next civil term will be held Sept. 5th.

At the criminal term to be held next week, one of the most important cases, and one of statewide interest, will be that of the State vs. B. W. Barksdale. It is really a test-out of the legality of selling extracts. Barksdale is a drummer for the Garrett Company, and is tried for selling extracts containing an unlawful amount of alcohol, to stores. He was tried at January term, and Judge Ray sentenced him to the roads for six months. An appeal was taken and the Supreme Court ordered that a new trial be had.

Three divorce cases were tried Monday, all for whites and none contested. Of course all were granted. They were: M. A. Williams from Hattie Williams, J. D. Jones from Ella Jones, Mrs. Nannie Fields from L. L. Fields.

Five suits against the Rockingham Railroad for burning over their lands were settled by compromise. The parties bringing the actions and the amount of the compromise, are: J. A. Gibson \$125, M. D. Davis \$120, J. J. Peele \$150, Peter Barrington \$100, W. N. Seals \$100.

Hopkins Bros., Rockingham merchants, against the Express Company was an action to get \$101 in damages for shortage in a shipment of clothing. Jury decided in favor of the Express Company.

A. G. Corpening vs Express Company. Suing for \$75 for delay in handling shipment of flowers. Jury awards Corpening the full amount.

F. S. Royster Guano Co. vs F. C. Jenkins, of upper Richmond. Sued for \$1042 in guano settlement. Case consumed all of Tuesday and part of Wednesday morning. Jury awarded the Royster people \$657.56.

A. Arenson vs E. H. Chamberlain. Suing for damage to his car which he alleges Chamberlain ran into on May 30th, 1921. Jury decides in favor of Arenson and gives him the full amount claimed—\$50.

After hearing a number of motions etc., Court adjourned Wednesday night for the term.

**BUILD A BUILDING.**

## Street Work Begun.

The new Cletrac tractor recently bought from the Cleveland Tractor Co., through the Hardison Company, of Wadsworth, for \$1660 by the Town Commissioners, arrived Tuesday, and has already been put to work. It is a caterpillar type, with 20 h. p. capacity.

The first street being worked is Leak street, running from the Methodist church corner to the Methodist parsonage corner; and then from the latter corner down Hamlet Road to the town limits. After these two streets have been completed, South Washington street (erroneously called New Washington) will be worked. The tractor is used to plow the streets, then pulverize them with a harrow and then scrape and drag them. North Washington street was treated this way about six weeks ago, and a great improvement is now noted in that street, the holes being eliminated and the street made smooth. It is the intention to work all the streets of the city as rapidly as it can be done.

## Lashley Let Loose.

From Greensboro Daily News, July 20th

The charge of criminal assault against W. L. Lashley, an insurance man of Greensboro, made by the father of Grace Stogner, of Richmond county, was withdrawn yesterday and Lashley stands a free man. The withdrawal of the warrant came after Miss Stogner, the prosecuting witness, admitted the falsity of her charge.

The warrant charged Lashley with committing a criminal assault on Miss Stogner last December. Upon the request of Richmond county officials Lashley was arrested here Saturday and taken to Rockingham. When Miss Stogner was confronted with the fact that many friendly letters, written by her to Mrs. Lashley, would be submitted as evidence, she broke down and confessed that the charge was false. Without a hearing the Richmond county officials turned Lashley loose, and he came back to Greensboro yesterday.

Just before going to press, Mr. Stogner informs the Post-Dispatch that the Greensboro News account is not correct, and that he will have a different account in next week's paper.

WILLIAM S. HART in

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